

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB558**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB558 would create a living hourly wage for all school employees by requiring school districts to pay employees at least 70% of the Nebraska statewide average hourly wage, as calculated by the Office of Labor Market Information of the Department of Labor. No wages would be lowered by LB558.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Jen Day**